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# Hawaii Avocados

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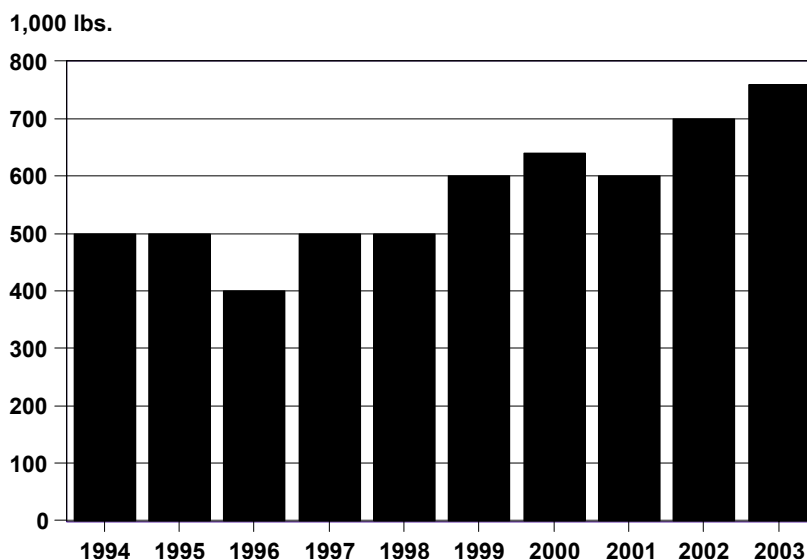
## Farm revenue hits record high

The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service (HAS) estimates the State's 2003 avocado crop at 760,000 pounds, up 9 percent from 2002. A 20-percent increase in harvested acreage to 300 acres is the main reason for the higher output.

Farm prices averaged 62.0 cents per pound in 2003, up 11 percent from the 56.0 cents per pound average of 2002. Local growers benefitted from higher farm prices in California as that state experienced a cyclically smaller crop. California dominates U.S. production of avocados by accounting for approximately 90 percent of the nation's total output.

The combined boost in output and farm prices in 2003, resulted in a record-high farm revenue of \$471,000 for Hawaii growers, up 20 percent from the previous year. ♦

**Avocados: Fresh Production  
State of Hawaii, 1994-2003**



**AVOCADOS:** Number of farms, acreage, yield, production, price, and value.  
State of Hawaii, 1994-2003

Year	Farms	Acreage <sup>1</sup>		Yield per acre (Bearing)	Production	Farm price	Value of sales
		In crop	Bearing				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>----- Acres -----</i>		<i>----- 1,000 Pounds -----</i>		<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1994	80	440	220	2.3	500	50.0	250
1995	80	350	210	2.4	500	54.5	273
1996	110	330	180	2.2	400	53.5	214
1997	95	340	250	2.0	500	53.0	265
1998	95	330	240	2.1	500	52.0	260
1999	120	360	230	2.6	600	60.0	360
2000	130	360	220	2.9	640	58.0	371
2001	140	360	230	2.6	600	57.0	342
2002	140	370	250	2.8	700	56.0	392
2003	150	390	300	2.5	760	62.0	471

<sup>1</sup> At end of year.